



TRADE FACILITATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Supporting developing countries to align with the World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Trade Facilitation Support Program

Launched in 2014, the Trade Facilitation Support Program (TFSP) funding supports developing countries in reforming and **aligning their trade facilitation** laws, procedures, processes, and systems with international best practices and standards for full and effective implementation of the **World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement** (WTO TFA).

After a successful first decade (2014–2024), TFSP entered **Phase 2** in January 2025 under the new Umbrella Facility for Trade 2.0, expanding its reach and deepening its impact.

Technical assistance

Reform trade facilitation laws, procedures, processes, systems to align with the WTO TFA

PRACTICAL AND DEMAND-DRIVEN ASSISTANCE

Knowledge sharing

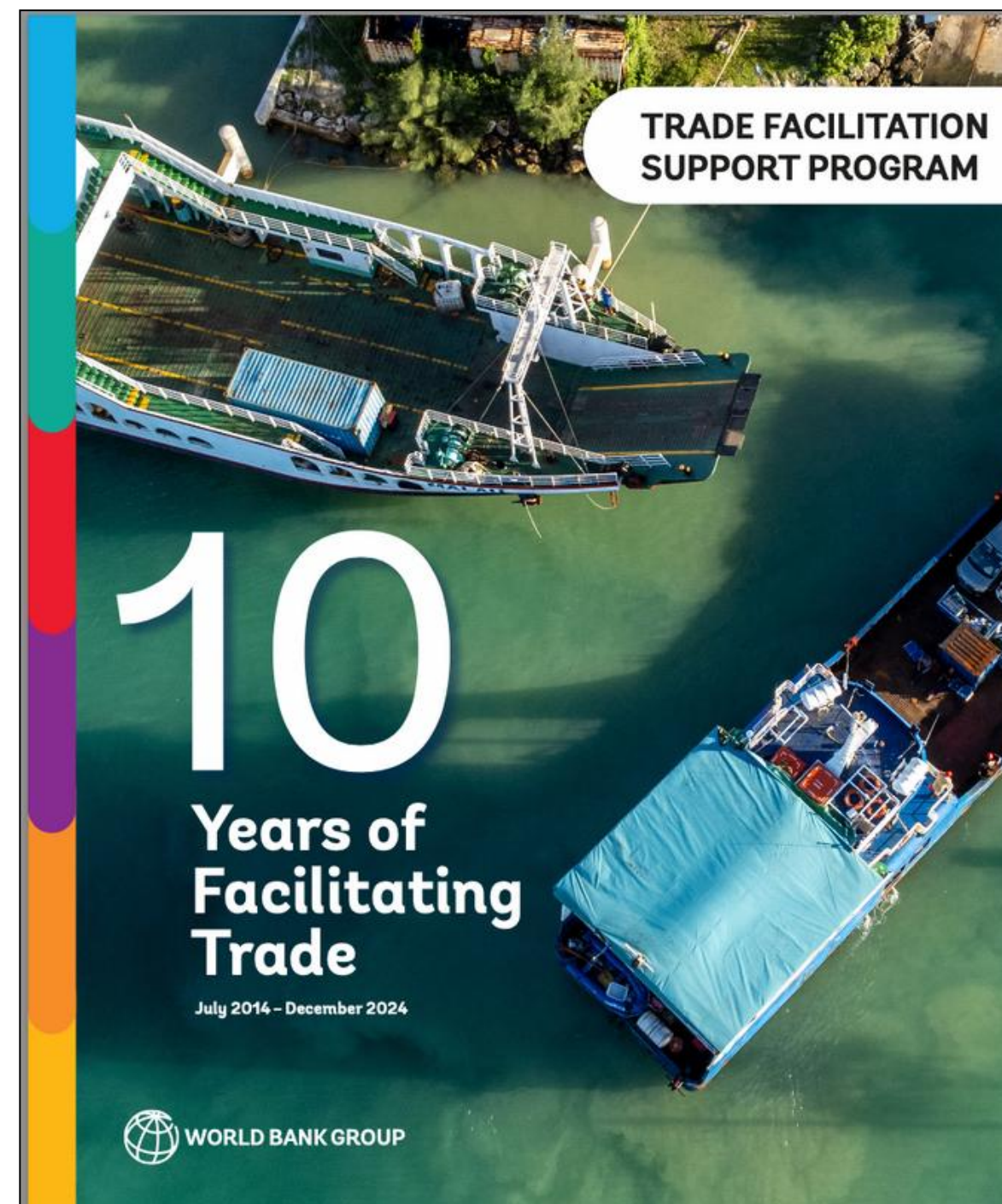
Peer-to-peer learning, capacity building, measuring progress and results

10 YEARS OF FACILITATING TRADE

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TFSP IN NUMBERS

669,248

Number of firms that benefited from improved border and customs services

48.2%

Average alignment with the WTO TFA, increasing from a baseline of 40.8% to 53.5% through TFSP-supported reforms

110 m

Private sector savings in USD

38

Number of National Trade Facilitation Committees established/operationalized

15

Number of countries supported in ratifying the WTO TFA

25

Number of countries assisted with meeting WTO TFA notification obligations

50

Number of Gap Assessments delivered

33

Number of Time Release Studies completed

825.47 m

Leverage to scale up trade facilitation reforms through 25 lending instruments in 23 countries in USD

13

Number of Trade Information Portals established, designed, implemented

14

Number of National Single Windows supported

17

Number of AO/AEO schemes designed

35

Number of risk management frameworks established

3

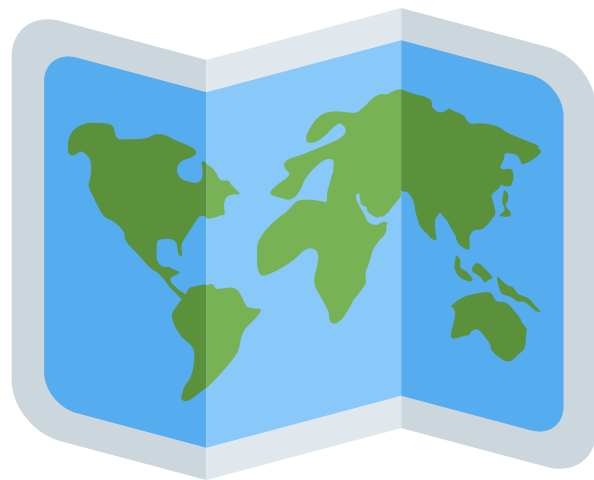
Number of countries supported with emergency response and preparedness

8

Number of gender-focused trade surveys undertaken

PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE — PHASE 2

As of June 30, 2025



TFSP is providing support for trade facilitation reforms to:

27 + 8

Countries to kick
off Phase 2

Within the portfolio (Phase 2 countries):

85%

International Development
Association (IDA) and Blend
Countries

33%

Fragile and Conflict-Affected
Situations (FCS)



WTO TFA
RATIFICATION &
NOTIFICATIONS



GAP
ASSESSMENTS

NATIONAL TRADE
FACILITATION
COMMITTEES



Implementation
for Technical
Measures

TRADE INFORMATION
PORTALS
& SINGLE WINDOWS

GLOBAL &
REGIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS

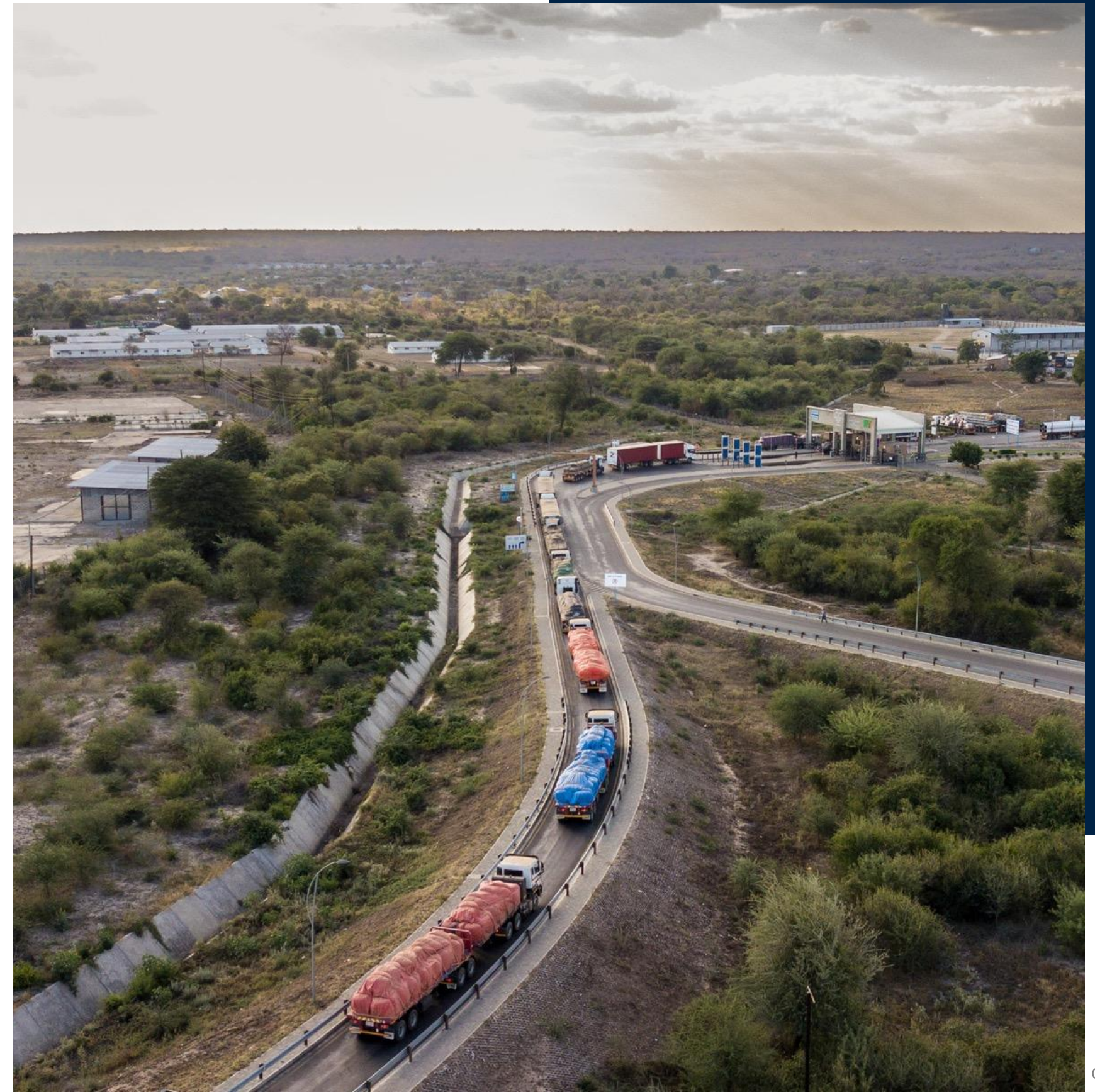
AREAS OF **SUPPORT**



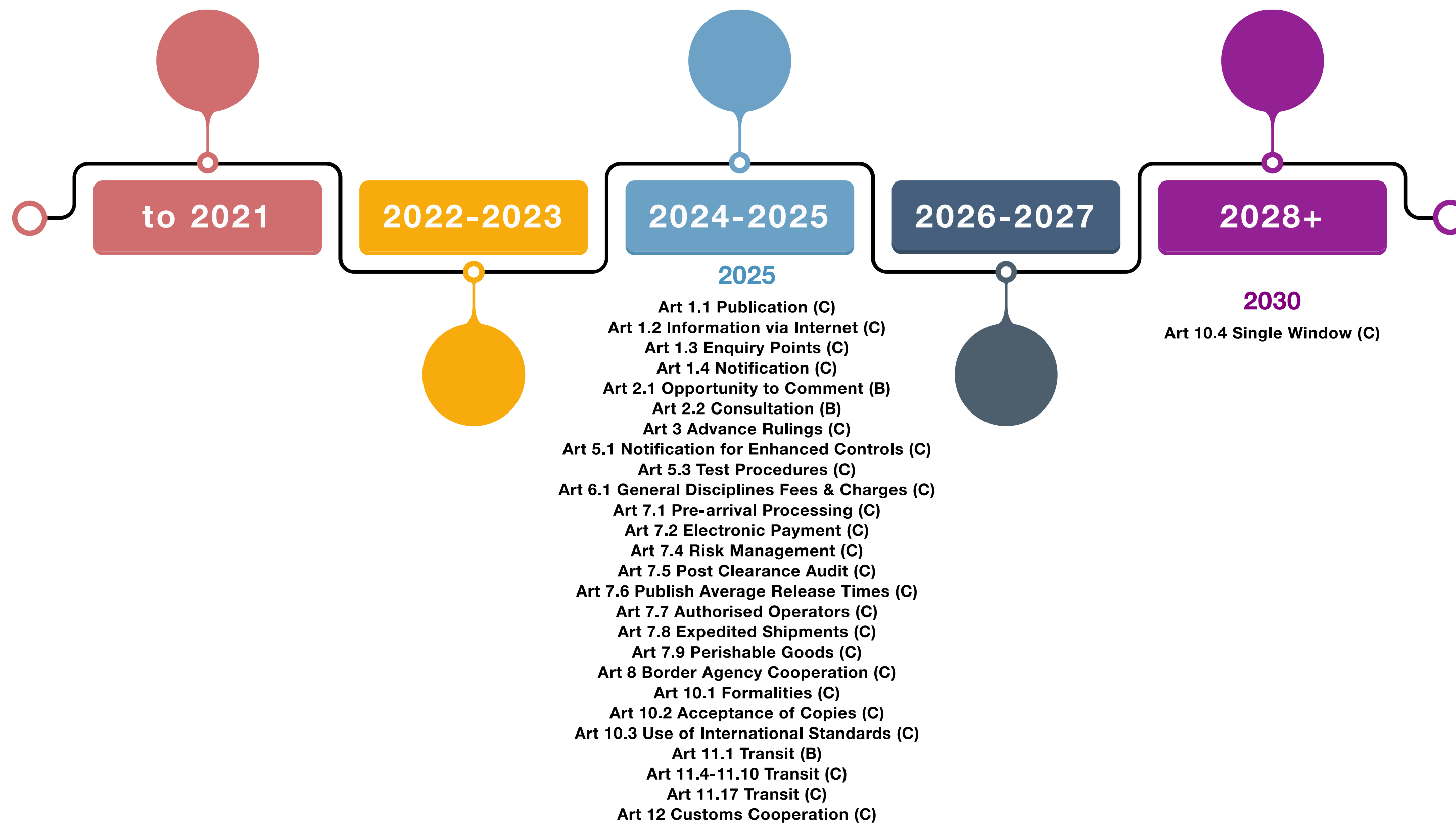
ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES TO BE ADDED IN FY26

TFSP will **build its portfolio** — based on demand and support requested from client countries, the WTO and WB Country Offices — with a **focus on the following countries:**

- Burkina Faso
- Mali
- Chad
- Togo
- MENA (SIDA Funded)
- SEA (under discussion)



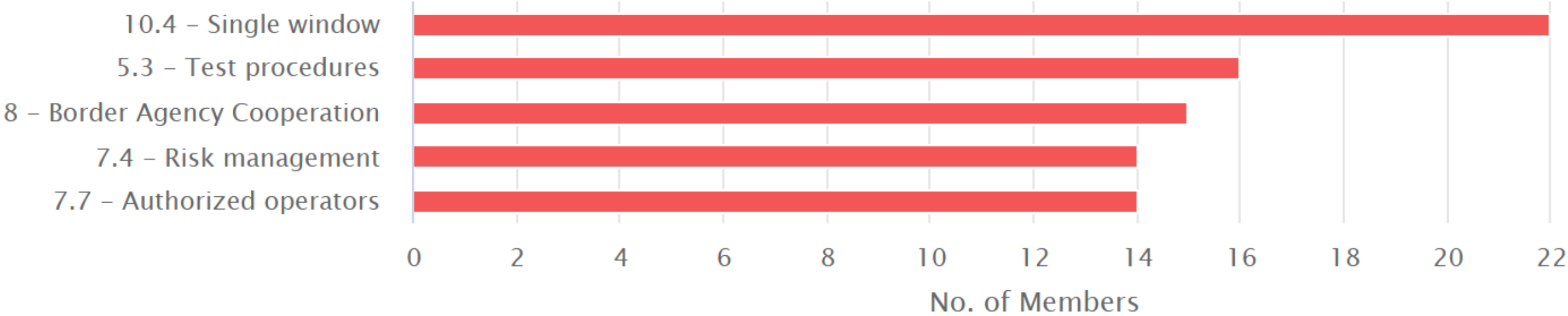
Notification & Sequencing Support is Critical for Effective Implementation



WB/TFSP FOCUS ON OUTSTANDING C CATEGORIES IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026



280+

Number C categories
to be implemented by
end of 2026 in 64
countries

MEASURABLE PROGRESS

The WB **TFA Tracking Tool** monitors a country's progress towards aligning with the 30+ measures covered in the WTO TFA.

This tool goes beyond traditional reporting by measuring not only commitments but also the full implementation of trade facilitation measures:

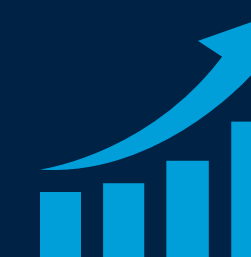
- legal frameworks
- operational procedures
- real-world practices

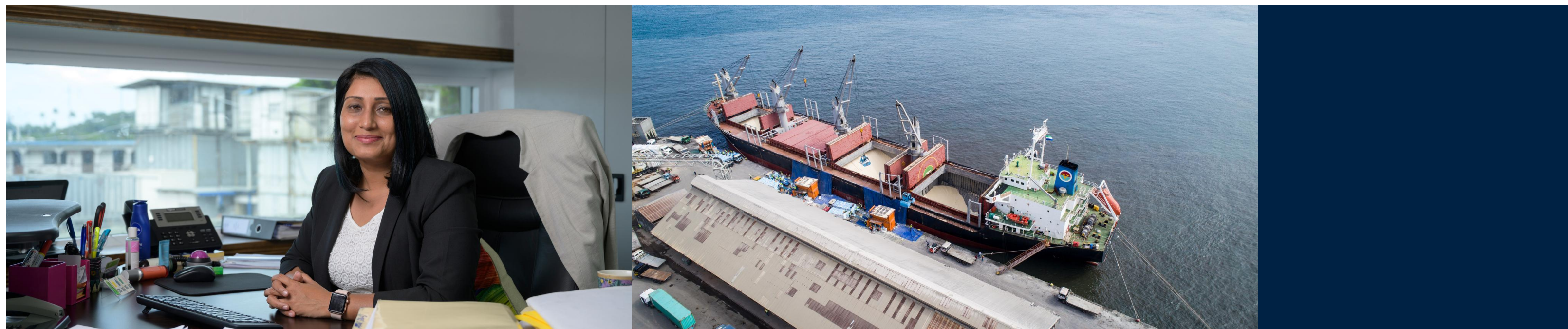


55%

As of June 2025

The overall WTO TFA alignment score of TFSP countries has risen to from 41 to 55 percent.





PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

Partnerships are essential to the delivery of TFSP



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ORGANIZATION



World Customs Organization
Organisation Mondiale des Douanes



International
Trade
Centre



Enhanced
Integrated
Framework



TRADE
MARK
EAST AFRICA

Growing Prosperity Through Trade



UNECE



HM Revenue
& Customs



International Plant
Protection Convention



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